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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith copies of the following publications that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. The publications are also listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

The relevance of any foreign-language reference for which an English-language translation is not provided is as follows.

PCT/NO96/00082 the relevancy of which is described at page 1, line 29.

Respectfully submitted,

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